Outline  
I) Introduction  
A) How rock music has had a positive influence on the world  
II) Negative Effects  
A) “Devil’s music”  
B) Slipknot, Slayer ect…  
C) Metallic sound can cause feelings of violence   
III) Positive Effects  
A) Music can be aspiring and create positive thoughts  
B) Skillet, Breaking Benjamin, Disciple  
C) Sound is pleasing, and is only violence-provoking depending on the listener or the band  
IV) Examples of positive and negative bands  
A) Thousand Foot Krutch (+)  
1) Phenomenon- standing up for what you believe  
2) Absolute- finding truth  
B) Slayer (-)  
1) Desire- Driving to madness and suicide  
2) Payback- hatred  
C) Disciple (+)  
1) Game On- fighting against evil  
2) Whatever Reason- forgiveness  
D) Slipknot (-)  
1) Scissors- depression and murder  
2) Welcome- chaos  
E) Skillet (+)  
1) Hero- going through hard times, finding a “hero” to get you through  
2) Monster- caging and stopping your hate before it spreads  
3) Awake and Alive- living life to the fullest  
V) Conclusion  
A) Re-state thesis  
B) Closing sentence: listener has a choice to make their music positive or negative  
  
Intro Paragraph  
Since **it’s** introduction in the 1950s, people have always had an opinion of rock music in the world. Some people think that it has been a negative influence in the world, while others believe that it is positive. Those that judge rock as negative, look at the sound of the music, thinking it causes horrific feelings inside of the listener. The people who look at rock from a positive standpoint, focus on the lyrics of the bands, and they say that the sound of the music causes no thoughts of hate. This paper will look at both sides of this argument, but in the end, you should find that although there are negative rock influences out there that should be ignored, rock music has developed a positive feeling throughout the world.  
Thesis: Overall, rock music has had a positive influence on the world through the years it has existed.

All of this seems like your thesis. You’re saying that it has been perceived as positive and negative but the positives outweigh the negatives.

It looks like you have a good idea of how to conquer this topic. I don’t know much about this type of music so I look forward to reading your work. Good luck.